

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Kinya MATSUSHITA**

Art Unit: **1791**

Application No.: **10/572,942**

Examiner: **Mark A. Osele**

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For: **TRANSFER TOOL**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 20, 2009

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated October 8, 2009, and having a response due date set for November 8, 2009.

In the Office Action, Applicant is required to elect one of the following groups of claims for prosecution in this application:

Group I      Claims 1-32, drawn to a transfer tool with a feeding switching mechanism; or

Group II      Claims 33, drawn to a transfer tool with the feeding mechanism feeding when the transfer face is stopped and pressed.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-32. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the Applicants' rights to the filing of a Divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,  
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